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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Honolulu Royal Arch Chapter No. 1.



There will be a Regular Convocation of the above Chapter held at Masonic Temple, corner of Hotel and Alakea streets, THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING, at 7:30 o'clock. All sojourning companions are cordially invited to attend.

J. D. TUCKER, Secretary.
Honolulu, April 20, 1899.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

I, the undersigned, assignee of Sun Loy, of Honolulu, hereby request all persons having claims against said Sun Loy to present them to me at the office of Hyman Bros., within two months from date hereof, or they will be forever barred. All parties owing to Sun Loy must make immediate payment at the office of Hyman Bros.

C. KAISER, Assignee of Sun Loy.
Honolulu, April 13, 1899.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

During my absence from the Hawaiian Islands, S. I. Shaw will act for me under full power of attorney.

EMIL KLEMMER.
Honolulu, April 19, 1899.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

A dividend for the six months ending March 31st was this day declared by the directors of the Pacific Hardware Company, Ltd., payable to stockholders of record of that date and due April 20, 1899.

L. E. PINKHAM, Treasurer.
Honolulu, April 4, 1899.

COTTAGE WANTED.

A small, neat cottage, centrally located, between Fort, Richards, Vineyard and King streets, suitable for housekeeping. Will lease for a period. Must have reply immediately. P. O. Box 207, City.

CAUTION.

All those claiming lots under deeds or receipts in the Oahu Cemetery are requested to present evidences of their title to David Dayton, secretary, at his office on Merchant street, on or before April 25, 1899.

DAVID DAYTON, Secretary.
Per Order of Board of Trustees.

FREE CONCERT.

A free concert nightly given by the Quaker Concert Company at corner of Alakea and Beretania streets. Change of program nightly.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the second assessment, 10 per cent, of Kihel Plantation Company will be due and payable on May 1st, at the office of Alexander & Baldwin, Judd building.

JAS. P. COOKE, Treasurer.
Honolulu, April 19, 1899.

The Hawaiian Star, Honolulu, H. I.

Dear Sirs: You will please discontinue our advertisement of the Sterling bicycle until you receive further instructions. It is simply impossible to supply the demand for them at the rate the factory has been shipping them to us. You may, however, fill up our three-inch space with a notice to the effect that we have twenty-five High Grade Remingtons and Crossett bicycles on hand that we will sell at cost. We are compelled to do this to make room for a carload of '99 Sterlings now in transit. We find it necessary to order them in carload lots in order that we may sell them at \$60. We have cancelled all contracts for other makes of wheels and in the future will handle the Sterling exclusively. Yours truly,
PACIFIC CYCLE & MFG. CO.
Ehlers Building, Fort street.

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LABOR PERMITS ALLOWED

THE WASHINGTON GOVERNMENT BACKS OLD SYSTEM.

Treasury Department Rules that Annexation Did Not Subvert Permits and Contracts.

The government has full authority to continue contract labor and to assist in the immigration of Japanese or other persons for labor purposes.

By the Nippon Maru President Dole received a note from the treasury department stating that the annexation resolution did not and does not effect the labor system of this country, and that the same remains in force and effect until such time as congress may enact laws changing it.

The immediate situation is that the old system of permits continues; contract labor continues without interruption. Present applications for contract Japanese for the new plantations will, almost without the least doubt, be approved by the government and forwarded by the next steamer.

President Dole was seen this morning concerning the above. He admitted the receipt of an official decision from Washington in favor of the old labor system. "Yes," added the president, "the letter reopens the matter. We will have a meeting as soon as possible with the planters and inform them of the changed situation."

Asked if the situation was not now identical with that before the Hawaiian cabinet had formed its recent opinion, the president replied, "Yes, probably. That is the point upon which we wish to see the planters. It may still seem advisable to impose some restrictions."

As a general proposition this decision will be received with satisfaction. With the approval of the Washington government the shade of uncertainty as to treaty obligations has been thoroughly removed, and the responsibility, if any, has been transferred to the ruling administration. Opponents of the Hawaiian cabinet in the matter will be pleased at the result, and those who saw the wisdom of Mr. Dole's course will view the changed situation with satisfaction and at the same time feel that the attitude of the executive must have a wholesome effect abroad.

It is understood that the policy of the planters with respect to the future will be about as follows: A gradual reduction of the use of contract Asiatic labor and a corresponding introduction of free American help into the cane fields.

The delay in the application of American labor laws by degrees, and will ensure the country against the damaging effects of a sudden change. Colonel Whyte's project for bringing in American labor will receive early attention. There will probably be a company, known as the American Labor Supply Company, or something very similar, backed by the plantation agencies. It is hoped that within a few months this concern will have its labor channels thoroughly opened, and that by December it will be in a position to supply all the workmen required.

An authority, estimating this morning, says that not less than 10,000 new laborers will be required in the next twelve months and not less than 25,000 in the next two years, if new plantations continue to spring up. It is hoped that a large proportion of these will be white men.

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Sales, between boards: 25 Oahu, 255; 12 Oahu, 235; 30 Oohala, 125; 10 Waiialua, 125; 10 Oohala, 125.

Sales, on the board: 20 Hawaiian Sugar, 232 1/2; Mutual Telephone, 15 1/2; Government 6's, 101 1/2; Government 5's, 100.

Asked: American assessable, 120; American paid up, 200; Ewa, 400; Hawaiian Agricultural, 295; Hawaiian Sugar, 234; Honokaa, 300; Kihel assessable, 16; Kipahulu, 150; Kona paid up, 105; Oahu, 257 1/2; Oohala, 127 1/2; Paauhau, 29; Pioneer, 450; Waiialua assessable, 115; Waiialua paid up, 123 1/2; Wailuku, 400; Waimanalo, 200; Hawaiian Electric, 200; Oahu Railway stock, 145.

JAPANESE COMMITTED.

It was agreed yesterday that the second and third charges of murder against the Kahuku Japanese should be submitted together. The double case was finished late in the afternoon. At the conclusion of the hearing Judge Wilcox rendered an oral decision committing the men to the circuit court for trial.

The seventeen Japanese charged with rioting will be heard on next Tuesday morning.

MESSENGER SERVICE.

The Honolulu Messenger Service delivers messages and packages. Telephone 378.

MAY DELINEATOR.

Now ready at Mrs. Hanna's, Fort street. A full line of trimmed and untrimmed hats for sale at moderate prices.

FINE REPAIR WORK.

When your Bicycle, Gun, Typewriter, or any article of fine mechanism, needs repairs, bring it to us and we will make it as good as new.

We employ only the best skilled help, guarantee all work, and call for and deliver it to any part of the city.

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112 Fort Street. Telephone 363.

HOMeward Bound!

RIGHT JOYFUL SOUND!

Raise the Ringing Heartfelt Cheers, Flowers for the Engineers.

Aloha Sounds Like Chiming Bell; Word of Welcome and Farewell.

The most popular American soldier organization which has sojourned among us, leaves today.

Honolulu is sorry the Volunteer Engineers are going, because they are leaving her. She is glad they are leaving because they are going home. And then she thinks most of them will come back, as she knows many of them are going to.

Honolulu liked the Engineers. She thinks the Engineers liked her. At any rate Honolulu and the Engineers got along well together. To know just how well they got along together go down to the Oceanic wharf and see the parting when the Australia sails at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Some idea of it could be obtained from the demonstrations along the streets as the boys marched in from Camp McKinley this afternoon. The column looked a good deal like a living flower show; as though Mars was wooing Flora or Flora wooing Mars.

The Engineers broke camp at 12:30 this afternoon and reached town about 2:30. The band met the column on King street and led it to the wharf. There will undoubtedly be a very large crowd on the wharf to see the boys off. The contingent will be made up of both natives and foreigners, for the engineers have many warm friends among all nationalities. The steamer should reach San Francisco next Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning. If the battalion is mustered out at San Francisco the men will receive passage money to their several points of enlistment.

Post Honolulu was a busy scene this morning. Shortly after 6 o'clock the men, under Sergeant Major Seyde, began preparing for departure. A large part of the baggage was tagged and gotten off on army wagons to the Australia. Many of the men had more luggage than the law allows, and gave away hair brushes, shoe brushes and dozens of other things to their native friends as mementoes. At the same

time the men carried curios of all sorts which they will preserve and show to their friends in the states. It was 9 o'clock before the officers reached the post. Work of preparation took until noon, when the men sat down to their last meal in camp. As soon as this was over the companies fell in for the march to town.

Before leaving Camp McKinley cheers were exchanged between the departing engineers and the artillerymen. A number of people were out to witness the breaking of camp, but there was no demonstration at all. This was reserved for the last hour at the steamer.

The Engineers were in their blue uniforms, for they are going where it is not perennial summer, and their uniforms are packed away.

There was quite a little crowd at the wharf where the band met the column and took the lead, and the spectators grew more numerous as the center of town grew nearer. Just beyond the old plantation the detail from the barracks met the column and standing at present while it passed, fell in at the rear.

By the time the column had reached Kawaiahaoh church there were a great many people on the streets and scores of cyclists and carriages added to the length and pageantry of the procession, till by the time the wharf was reached it was a triumph.

Aloha and good bys were exchanged between the column and the crowd and much evidence was given of the fact that the engineers have a warm place in Honolulu's remembrance. There will probably be more leis at the Australia this afternoon than in many months before. At one place in the city the whole force has been busily engaged all day making leis of all colors and kinds. These had been previously ordered by ladies and most of them will find their way to the departing soldier boys. The native lei women have doubled their stocks for the afternoon in anticipation of a heavy business. They will doubtless have it.

MEIKLEJOHN KNIGHTED.

Assistant Secretary of War Cannot Accept Title.

CHICAGO, April 9.—The Times-Herald's Washington special says: King Oscar of Sweden has conferred knighthood upon George D. Meiklejohn, assistant secretary of war, and has decorated him with the insignia of the Royal Order of the Sword. Secretary Meiklejohn is barred by the constitution of the United States from accepting the knighthood, but he will retain the jewel which the Swedish monarch sent with the patent.

During the war with Spain, Mr. Meiklejohn, while acting as secretary of war, was visited by Minister A. Griep, representing Sweden and Norway, who asked permission for attaches of his majesty's army to accompany the American forces through Cuba and Porto Rico campaigns. The necessary permission was readily issued and the credentials to the foreign officers, who accompanied the minister, and it is presumed King Oscar has conferred the knighthood in honor of the American in recognition of this courtesy.

BLANCHE BATES' DANGER.

Miss Blanche Bates, who has made two such striking hits in such quick succession, is confronted with a danger which is the natural penalty of success under our present system. Writes the critic of the New York Commercial Advertiser. Both these parts, the one in The Great Ruby, and Miladi in The Musketeers, were villainesses, and now every manager who seeks to engage Miss Bates will wish her for "heavens." To do one kind of thing well is to be threatened with eternal limitation to that single line. For an actor who takes his life seriously as an art, with an ambition to make the best of it, there can be nothing more disheartening than to be held forever to one note. Fortunately for Miss Bates, she is not without will to give practical efficiency to her talents, and will probably get what she wants.

THE WEATHER.

Bureau, Punahou, 1:30 p. m.
Wind light west, weather fine and very clear.
Morning minimum thermometer 61, mid-day maximum 81; barometer, 30.03, steady; rainfall, .15; humidity, 66 per cent; dew point, 64.

CURTIS J. LYONS, Observer.

BORN.

GRAHAM.—In Honolulu, April 20, 1899, to the wife of Clarence A. Graham, a daughter.

If you want a new carriage or your old one repaired call on W. W. Wright.

GREAT SCARCITY OF RAW SILK.

But no scarcity of the manufactured article as far as the Sachs Dry Goods Company is concerned. They are offering some lovely goods, all recent importations. Also a lot of pure silk French taffetas, for 75 cents per yard that cannot be duplicated.

SATURDAY'S HORSE RACE.

Local Interest Much Aroused Over the Test.

The match race between Violin and Directress will take place on the track at Kapiolani park Sunday afternoon. A forfeit of \$400 a side has been put up on the event. Considerable interest is attached to the race as the same animals will race on June 11th. The horses have been in training over a month and are in excellent trim.

THE PIEMONTE.

The Italian cruiser Piemonte, although scheduled to sail today, will hardly get away before tomorrow, as she has not quite finished coaling.

COULD NOW CURE GAMBETTA.

PARIS, April 8.—Had Gambetta lived fifteen years longer he might be alive this day. It sounds like an Irish bull, but read on. Dr. Laborde has only now published an authoritative account of the great tribune's end, which he declares was due to appendicitis, in 1882. This disease was scarcely understood a few years ago. Today the surgeons would have intervened with almost certainty of success. Dr. Laborde disproves the romantic tales of the shooting of Gambetta. The latter accidentally wounded himself while trying a revolver, but this injury had nothing to do with his death.

THE ONLY HORROR.

The only horror which the beef investigation caused in Europe was George Ade in the Chicago Record, was aroused by the thought that any nation would be so extravagant as to attempt to supply common soldiers with fresh meat.

POOR SHOTS.

"Over in Spain they are talking of shooting all their generals." "Well, they'd have to hire some marksmen to do the job."—The Plaindealer, Cleveland.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to get around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned.—Josh. Edgar, Germantown, Cal. For sale by all dealers and druggists. Benson, Smith & Co. general agents, Hawaiian Islands.

Received, ex Mohican, handsome line of carriages and phaetons. W. W. Wright.

AMERICAN MESSENGER SERVICE

Masonic Temple. Telephone 444.

TWELFTH NIGHT'S STORY

VIOLA AND OLIVIA'S DAINTY LOVE SCENES.

The Purity and Beauty of Shakespeare's Heroines in the Lighter Comedies—A Galaxy of Winsome Women.

Shakespeare portrayed for mankind some of the most charming of women and girls. When we begin to think about them, what a dainty and beautiful group they are. Not the tragedy queen like Lady Macbeth, but the bright girlish figures of the comedies, Miranda, Viola, Olivia, Rosalind, Celia, Hero, Beatrice, "Sweet Anne Page," Julia, Silvia, and even fancy-wrought Titania. If you know your Shakespeare, as you should know it, what a galaxy of winsome, bright-eyed, graceful women you can call up. Each lovely, each lovable, and not one that is a copy of the other. They are individualities of beauty that never die. Our fathers and many an ancestor loved them. We love them, and our posterity to remotest generations will love them. True daughters of the careless dawn, whose life is pathos, and whose path is strewn with all the graces that the imagination of the poet's spirit can bestow.

The play of Twelfth Night gives us two of these ever living characters—Viola and Olivia. Both modest, yet ready to kindle the flame of love in their pure maiden hearts. And here again mark the excellence of the poet. Shakespeare's heroines however swift to kindle, ever show the pure, soft, maiden side of love. They are no women with a past like the Notorious Mrs. Elphinstone, or the Second Mrs. Tanqueray or Magda. They are not colorless either; they are sprightly; they have tempers, but they are the purest of the pure; they mark the ideal of the poet and of the honorable Elizabethan gentleman.

The story of the play is simple, the characters few. It is not the story or any intricate plot which gives to Twelfth Night its charm. It is the gracefulness of its poetry and its quaint and pleasant humor. Besides Viola and Olivia there is one other female character, Maria, Olivia's mischievous, misadventured maid. Of the men, Orsino, Duke of Illyria, is in love with Olivia, who rejects his suit. Malvolio, Olivia's steward, is a part which has called forth the talent of Bensley in the early days of the century, and of Sir Henry Irving in the present, while Sir Toby Belch is, after Falstaff, one of Shakespeare's finest comic characters.

But to the story. Viola and her twin brother Sebastian have suffered shipwreck on the coast of Illyria. Each thinks the other drowned, yet both have escaped. Viola changes her dress for a youth's apparel to join the court of Orsino, Duke of Illyria, and under the name of Cesario rapidly wins his favor. To her he intrusts his suit with Olivia. The latter, who has abjured society on account of the death of her brother, receives Viola, in the guise of Cesario, and quickly falls in love with her. The scenes between these two are charming, as also are those between the misquering Cesario and the Duke, with whom Viola has been fallen in love. Her description of her passion in the celebrated lines, when speaking of another, she reveals her own case.

"She never told her love,
But let concealment, like a worm i' the bud,
Feed on her damask cheek; she pin'd in thought,
And with a green and yellow melancholy,
She sat like Patience on a monument,
Smiling at grief. Was not this love indeed?"

This game of cross purposes is further complicated by the fact that Sir Toby Belch, Olivia's cousin, a hard drinking old knight, for purposes of his own, is anxious that the fair Olivia should marry one Sir Andrew Aguecheek, a blustering coward, from whom Sir Toby has borrowed money to the amount of £2,000. These two, together with Maria, the maid; Fabian, a servant, and Feste, the clown, form the low comedy foil for the love making. Among them they carry on in a comically lively manner to the extreme horror of Malvolio, the steward, whom they unite in ridiculing. To punish Malvolio, the maid writes a letter imitating her mistress' handwriting which induces him to believe that Olivia is in love with him and pointing out in what way he is to display his love. The wicked quintette get no end of amusement out of their plot, till finally Malvolio is confined as a madman.

Malvolio, in Charles Lamb's opinion, is no more than a string of beads in office, and, criticizing Bensley in the character he says "he threw over the part an air of Spanish loftiness. He looked and spoke like an old Castilian. He was starch, spruce, opinionated, but his superstructure of pride seemed bottomed upon a sense of worth."

The tangled threads become more tangled still when Sebastian comes upon the scene, and being the twin of Viola, is straightway mistaken by Olivia for the masquerading Cesario. A secret wedding is the result. "The last act is a reminiscence of the 'Comedy of Errors.'" Viola and Sebastian being constantly mistaken for one another, throw everyone at cross purposes. There is an amusing duel between Cesario (Viola) and Sir Andrew Aguecheek, in which both are afraid of one another. Cesario manages to escape and forthwith Sir Andrew meets Sebastian, whom he mistakes for Cesario and both he and Sir Toby get soundly thrashed for their pains.

Eventually the mystery is cleared up, Sebastian receives his bride, the Duke "has his share in this most happy wreck," and bidding Viola don her "woman's weeds," concludes the play with.

"For so you shall be, while you are a man
But when in other habits you are seen,
Orsino's mistress and his fancy's queen."

The beauty of the play lies in the delicacy of the love passages. There is a lightness about them, a naturalness even more charming than the love scenes in the forest of Arden. It is poetic in the very highest degree and yet Olivia, however great her passion, never loses sight of the fact that she is a great lady. The two characters, Viola and Olivia, rank among the Shakespearian heroines, and it will be a pleasure to see in flesh and blood, these airy figments of the poet's brain, who come tripping to one across the pages of a well worn edition of "Imortal Will."

MAIDA GETS NEW TRIAL

EWA CASE TO BE REOPENED IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

McCandless Wins Over John H. Estate in Suit for Leased Land at Honea—Wailua Land Matter.

Maida, the Ewa Japanese, supposed to be the accomplice of Goto, the murderer, who was convicted by a jury in the circuit court and sentenced to imprisonment for life, will have a new trial. The supreme court so decided today. A new trial is ordered on the ground that the evidence was not sufficient to support the verdict of guilty. The theory of the prosecution was that Goto committed the crime of murder, and that Maida was present and aided in its accomplishment. As the matter now stands the case will come up at the May term.

The supreme court today filed a decision in the case of L. L. McCandless vs. John H. Estate, bill for injunction, confirming the decree appealed from, overruling the demurrer. In this matter plaintiff petitioned for a writ of injunction to prevent the defendant from selling or leasing certain lands to the Oahu Sugar Company, plaintiff, claiming the lands under a prior contract. To the bill put in defendant demurred, denying the weight of facts as a cause of action and setting up that plaintiff had a complete and adequate remedy at law. This demurrer was overruled, and that decision is now sustained by the supreme court. Robertson, Hartwell, Cecil Brown and Thurston, for plaintiff; Magoon and Silliman, for defendant.

In the matter of B. F. Dillingham vs. H. Holt, et al., bill for specific performance, defendants, James R., George H. and Elizabeth K. Holt, have filed a demurrer suggesting, or intimating, that they may not have the power to execute a lease of the land in dispute, and may not have a legal title to the land. The property in dispute is a part of that at Wailua plantation. It is understood that Bruce Cartwright holds a trust deed, or something of the sort, of the property.

OLD PEOPLE MARRIED.

Hawaii is not behind the mainland in the matter of marriages of very old couples. Last Saturday an interesting ceremony was carried out by Father Clement. The contracting parties were Namakokehi, aged 65, and Paogao, a tender maiden of 64. Both of the parties are residents of Honolulu.

TO CHIEF JUSTICE.

The Chinese of Honolulu will present Chief Justice Judd a beautiful token of their esteem, partly on account of his recent attainment of twenty-five years on the bench and partly on account of his decision in the Chinese immigration cases. The present will be a testimonial, handsomely illustrated, containing three leaves, in a plush frame.

NEXT WEEK.

Next week's repertoire of the Janet Waldorf company is one that appeals to all kinds of intelligent people. On Tuesday night, Shakespearean pastoral play, "As You Like It," will be the bill; Thursday, "Much Ado About Nothing," Saturday matinee, "Pygmalion and Galatea," and Saturday night, Bulwer Lytton's "Lady of Lyons."

DESERVES PARONAGE.

A good audience was present at the Orpheum again last night and everyone went home more than pleased. The good program now being put on fully deserves patronage. If Jim Post and the balance of the company keep up their fine acting they can be sure of good audiences. The same program tonight. Secure reserved seats by telephoning box office No. 540.

HANDBALL TOURNAMENT.

L. S. Gear and M. G. Johnston competed in the hand ball tournament at the Y. M. C. A. last evening. The former won by a score of 21 to 11 and 21 to 18.

MARE ISLAND'S BIG DOCK.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Rear Admiral Endicott, chief of the naval bureau of yards and docks, today completed and submitted to the secretary of the navy the plans and specifications for the new dry dock at Mare Island, Calif. This is to be an important undertaking, giving a dock large enough to receive the largest battleship. The limit of cost is \$250,000 and the specifications call for the completion of the work within two and a half years. The dock is to be of timber, 750 feet long from head to outer gate, 141 feet wide in body, 101 at entrance, 33 feet deep from coping to the floor and thirty feet draft over sill at mean high water. The work will be advertised and the contract let at once.

AN OPPORTUNITY.

Easter has passed for 1899 and the balance of our hats, trimmed and untrimmed, will be closed out regardless of price. This opportunity only comes once a year. L. B. Kerr, Queen street.

ALWAYS THE BEST.

On every steamer Camarinos receives fresh goods from the Coast. His facilities at the Coast for securing the best on the market cannot be excelled. As for Hawaiian fruits and vegetables, he is fortunate in having a plantation of his own. When you cannot get what you wish in fruits and vegetables at Camarinos', King street, it is safe to conclude that it cannot be found in the city.

J. & M. Russian calf. See them glisten in the sunlight. McInerney's Shoe Store.

BUSINESS MEN'S MEMO.

Thursday, April 20, 1899.
Sealed tenders received by Minister of Interior till noon April 21, 1899, for construction of Section 2, Olua road.
Annual meeting Palama Grocery Company, April 25, 1899, at 7 o'clock p. m.
Special meeting of Capital Coffee and Commercial Company, Thursday, April 27, 1899, at 10 a. m.